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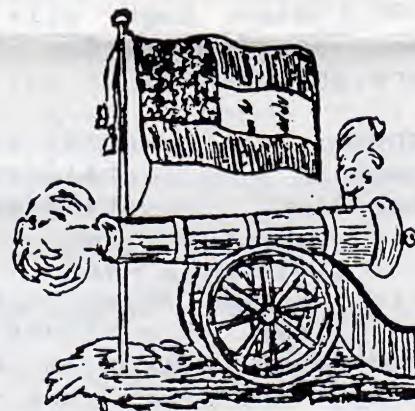
time: 6:30 p.m.
Mess Call

place: Wyatt's Cafeteria
Hancock Center

For those who missed last month's meeting, it was quite a shindig. The program brought by our Yankee Compatriot from New York went over very well. He received a standing ovation at the end of his oration. Compatriot Kaufman was also presented with a Texas flag which flew over the Capitol during the Sesquicentennial. It is as we have always said, if you miss this good Southern event, you miss a chance at having a very good time plus attending to the business of the Confederacy that we, as inheritors of the Confederacy, conduct. We need you and your input.


The program scheduled this month is to be from one of our fine Cavalry members who is also an officer in the camp. Judge Advocate Dan Kuykendall will speak on "Stuart's Ride Around

McClellan". Invite your friends and family to come and hear this program about the ride of the Last Cavalier which made history. We hope to see you all there!



UDC NEWS

On Sat., May 18th, at 11:00 a.m., the Cross of Honor Chapter UDC will conduct a dedication ceremony at the grave of Patrick Lockhart Perry in Wells Cemetery in Lockhart. This dedication will be held in conjunction with the Spring meeting of the Wells Cemetery Assoc. There will be a covered dish picnic style lunch at noon. RSVP, May 1 to Tommie Nell Ballew at 512-875-5938 or Rev. John T. Bozarth at 512-398-2831 or 512-398-1651.

 **Announcing!**

CONVENTION CALL

TEXAS DIVISION SCV

dates: June 14-15, 1991
place: Holiday Inn
Longview, Texas



Compatriots, please save and attend to this Convention call. It contains information which is time sensitive.

On Friday, June 14th, registration will take place starting at 1:00 p.m. There is also a Div. Executive meeting scheduled for 6:00 and a reception at 7:00.

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 15th. Opening Ceremonies begin at 8:30. A Ladies tour will be provided. The tickets for this event are as follows:

Luncheon	at \$9/each
Banquet	at \$13/each
Ladies Tour	at \$16/each

To register for the Convention, choose which tickets you would like to purchase and then send your choices in with your name, the SCV camp name (officer?), your MOSB chapter name (officer?), any guests' names, and the total amount you are enclosing. Make your checks payable to SCV CONVENTION. Mail all this to: JIMMY MOORE, 1703 Buccaneer, Longview, Texas 76504. Your registration form must be received by June 10th to assure seating for the events you have chosen. Hotel reservations may be made directly with the Holiday Inn (1-800-HOLIDAY). The convention rate is \$52/room.

PROPOSED CONST. AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to the demand of the Constitution, notice is given the camps of proposed Constitutional amendments to be presented at the Division Convention to be held in Longview on June 15th.

Article IV is to be amended by adding wording pertaining to Life Membership in the Texas Division. The cost of such Life Membership is to be an amount equal to 21 times the division annual per capita dues (21 x \$3 at present). Article VII is to be changed to command the Div. Adj. to keep a roster of Life Members. Art. IX is to be amended to allow the Div. to use the interest as revenue and concerns the deposit of such monies. Art. XII concerns providing a badge to identify such Life Members. There also will be a need to do some renumbering.

Something To Think About.



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CONFED. MEMORIAL WELL ATTENDED

A nice size group attended the Confederate Memorial Day Service at the Gen. Bishop Chapel at Camp Mabry. Attending were Sam Cook, Joe O'Connor, David Morris, John Hagler, Steven Vanderhoof, David Couch, Greg and Todd Hector, Gen. Bishop, and Bill Kaiser.

Serving as a Color Guard were David Couch, David Morris, and John Hagler. Gen. Bishop gave a memorial/eulogy for our fallen Real Son Judge Thomas Ferguson. Greg Hector led the hymn singing and played Taps at the close.

Last Sunday, while listening to Sunday Morning and Charles Kuralt, I borrowed this line which I am paraphrasing.

Strands of string and rope are made stronger by knotting them together into a net. Aren't men made stronger too by knots and ties and strands of brotherhood and fraternity? And shared experiences? And isn't that what history is all about?

Think about it. Is our net, our rope coming apart? If a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, then so must be a net. How is your link for the Confederacy? Is it a strong one?



Your **ATTENTION** *please!*

HERITAGE ALERT!

Representative Karyne Jones Conley of San Antonio has introduced House Bill 638 that attempts to do away completely with Confederate Heroes Day as a state holiday and establish an observance of Martin L. King Day. While the SCV position is that everyone has the right to celebrate their own heritage and heroes, does the sacrifice of 70,000 Texans who were in Confederate service not rate recognition by the state they attempted to defend?

If you feel we are being slighted and wronged again, would you write to the members of the Tex. House State Affairs Comm. Even a phone call would work. Maybe our UDC sisters will pass the word around their members too. Use your own stationery, not SCV. We cannot and should not allow this Bill to go unchallenged!

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The address for all Legislators in the House is P.O. Box 2910, Austin 78768-2910. Will you do your part?

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE

Uniformed members of this camp serving in the Littlefield Battery and the 8th Texas Cavalry journeyed to Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, to refight the Battle of Pleasant Hill. Saturday evening the monsoon season began. It rained until the cows came home. Everyone and everything flooded on into Sunday. The battle was called off. Maybe we are not as hardy soldiers as our forebears were?

Making the trip from Austin were Cdr./Major David O. Morris, Sgt. Greg Hector, Sgt. Steven Vanderhoof, Cpl. John Hagler, Pvts. Todd Hector, Allen Matetzschk, and Rodney Leist.

Patrick Reilly went along for fun. Also there as cavalry were Kerry Hellums and Dan Kuykendall. Other SCV'ers seen who are known to us that we saw were Joe Walker, Jimmy Moore, Steve Harriman, and others. I think we have all semi-dried out by now.



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